

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH DAY.

*Tuesday, 8th March 1960.*

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

### Construction of Bridge across Aigurhalla.

\*Q.—149. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the estimate for the construction of a bridge across Aigurhalla near Edikere was sanctioned;

(b) since how long this estimate is under scrutiny by the Department;

(c) whether it is a fact that the work was entrusted to a contractor about four years back and after some work was executed, the work was withheld for scrutiny;

(d) when this work will be taken up and completed?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) During March 1957.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

(c) The work was given on contract and was held up during execution as it was found necessary to have well-foundations for piers which was not contemplated originally.

(d) It is expected to be resumed in November 1960 and completed by June 1961.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—It is stated in the answer that the estimate has been sanctioned in the year 1957. What was the reason for stopping the work in the middle?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—Sir, the work started in good speed. But we met with certain difficulties in finding the foundations in the bed of the river. We had to think of deep well boring. As such we had to change the construction. Now we have changed the construction and the work will be taken up soon and finished.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the work has been suspended from 1957 till to date?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes. I explained the difficulties experienced. It was on account of unexpected difficulties that we had to suspend the work.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Will this piece of work take such a long time as three years?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is no doubt true that delay has been caused. The matter will be attended to expeditiously.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned